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Subject: External Research Program

Worldwide Scientific Affairs, on behalf of Philip Morris Incorporated, is preparing to launch its worldwide External Research Program. The purpose of this program is to support the highest quality research that contributes to our fundamental scientific knowledge and the concerns of the public health community regarding cigarette smoking.

The public announcement will first appear in *Nature* on August 31 and in *Science* on September 1. Additionally, we will mail a cover letter and a Request for Application (RFA) outlining the specific research areas on August 31 to more than 2,000 scientists and 500 universities worldwide.

Attached for your information is a copy of the RFA.

Attachment (1)

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